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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the US Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition Fee of \$1,330.00, the \$950.00 fee for a 3 month extension of time and the \$330.00 fee for the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose. The applicant has enclosed herewith a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 6, 2003.

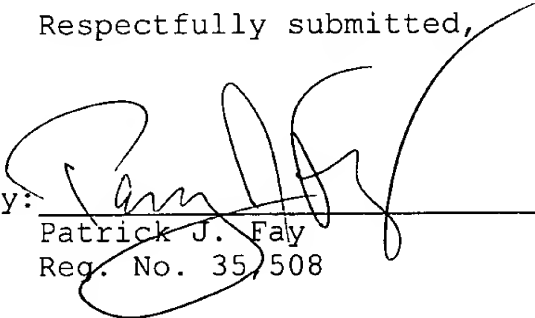
Since this application was filed after June 8, 1995, no Terminal Disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply, from the due date for the required reply to the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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